SERGEANT SMITH'S HOME DESTROYED

Owner Stunned by Disaster Neighbors Dragging Him From Point of Danger.

BUCKET BRIGADE AT WORK

Montezuma Wrecked by Flame Which Chemical Engine Could Have Extinguished.

ceant James C. Smith, including dwell ing, barns, stables and outhouses, was swept by fire yesterday morning at 1 exception of a corn crib, blacksmiti

was destroyed by fire just time before his defeat for re ection in the primary, was stunned the disaster. As the flames cut nto his home, with practically n the danger line, and had to b agged from the porch by E. W

rebuild.

Started in Pumphouse:
fire originated in the pumpwhich was only twelve or fifteen
om the dwelling, and a bucke
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But the diminishing supply so
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ow was much harder than to Bradshaw's position, or not known, but two ribs a trum the backbone, and thured, Mr. Bradhrensoly ever since, here for examination

A. Coleman, who is residence, 421 Street, will take from the house, be made in Oak-

ATHER.

Fair Monday, he-hesday; continued th winds, air Monday; Tucs-pdiness; moderato

ESTERDAY.

ORTANT CITIES

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QUARTER OF A MILLION IN OCTOBER FOR NEW WORK HOOKWORM BOARD

Building Inspector's Report Shows Big Increase; \$3,000,000 Being Spent Since January on General Construction.

Building and repair work amounting est single item on the list. The average more than a quarter of a million rage value of permits for new build-ollars was authorized during the ings was \$5,534.39. dollars was authorized during the month of October by Building Inspector Beck, whose monthly report is printed in The Times-Dispatch to-day, The total increase as compared with October, 1908, is \$68.977. The estignment of the correct of the record was particularly gratitying, inasmuch as it did not contain any big items, the work being of the general or every-day character. The or alterations and renairs was \$17.351, building code on the ground that i making a total of \$255,339. The total would inflict hardships which would mount of all work authorized by the retard progress and interfere seriously ten months.

five permits were issued for the erection of dwellings, this being the larg-nd appreciated.

with the plans then under way for large construction work in Richmond When it is known that, the actua cost of construction this year reaches almost to the \$3.000,000 mark, the additional benealt to the army of people

GOLD BRICK DEALERS ARE ALWAYS SMOOTH

Major Burke, Discussing Cook and Peary, Cites Case of Lord Chesterfield's Son.

SURE PEARY REACHED POLE

Not so Certain About Other Man and Would Like to Have Proof.

dollars against a persimmon that Comstage he is willing to let each take his part of the honor. He defends the and cited a biblical instance that he thinks somewhat similar. The major dismisses the doctor's peaceful de-meanor by saying that the man who

"Like the rest of the world, I accepted it as a fact that Dr. Cook had discovered the pole when he first said so, because of his reputation as a gentleman and an explorer, and because the scientists of Denmark received him with such acclaim without the dissection of minute details of scientific proof. Since the announcement of Commander Peary, Information of which was beat, by his opponent only by a head, there comes some food for thought.

Richmond—D. T. Young, South Hill; J. E. Boyd, South Hill; C. B. Perrow, Lynchburg; Mrs. A. C. Haas, Culpeper; V. M. Johns, Porismouth; W. J. Grim, Roanoke; D. F. Dunlop, Bedford City; Mrs. H. M. Crowder, Howardsville; Mrs. D. H. Scott, Big Island.

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Harry Whitney's Part.

"When accepted on his word at Copenhagen, Dr. Cook said he had left profs and instruments with whitney. It is singular that he did not mention it is singular that he had cautioned Whitney, a companied him not to divinige the news that he had discovered the news that he had cautioned Whitney, Pritchard and the Eskinnos who have and back with a derivative did accompanied him not to divinige the news that he had discovered the news that he had the symbolism of the news that he had discovered the news that he new that he had lead of the news that he had lead of the news that he new that he had lead of the news that he had lead of the news that he had discovered the news that he had cautioned white the news that he had discovered the news that he had cautioned whith the new that he news that he had discovered the news that he had cautioned white he news t



MAJOR JOHN M. BURKE.

went anyhow, and when asked why, replied: 'Just to say I had been there.' You stupid ass,' retorted his father, 'all you needed was to say you had been there and no one in England could say you didn't.

"Speaking of the frozen North, the bilzzards of the West are cold enough for me. Bill Cody is deaf in his right ear now as the result of a ride during one of the frontier campaigns. The snow was so thick that the men had to clasp hands and the horses' talls to keen from being lost. Cody, who was leading the party, had to guide himself by the direction, and rode the entire day with the wind and snow beating against one cheek. His ear was frozen and has not done good service from that day to this."

Virginians at the Hotels

Jefferson-F. Otway Byrd, Brandon; John Katz, Jr., Lynchburg.

Houston; J. F. Hubbard, Esmont; J. M.

WILL CO-OPERATE

State Health Department Assured That Rockefeller Scientists Will Support State Work.

FREEMAN MEETS STILES

Latter Gratified to Learn That Virginia Will Assist in Fighting Disease.

SEE CONTRACT

Richmond and Henrico Docu ments Must Be Present, as Directed by Resolution.

fore the Council to-night, the Street Committee will meet this afternoon at 6 o'clock to further consider the Rich mond and Henrico Railway Company's contract for construction of road and viaduct. At the last meeting of the committee officers of the company explained that these papers could not be presented before to-night. Some of the members were skeptical and wanted to see the paper.

To-night's meeting was called on motion of Councilman Bilicy so that some intelligent report could be made to the Council. S. L. Kelly, counsel for the company, assured the committee that the contract would be before it to-night, properly drawn and duly signed by all parties. An investigation of the franchise rights of the road which has been urged by certain members of the Council, was laid on the table to be considered at the next meeting of the committee.

SERVICES IN THEATRE

Salvation Army's Special Workers Speak at Lubin. The greatest service in the history of the local Salvation Army, was held

LIQUOR DURING DRY YEAR RICHMOND PEOPLE SOUTHERN HANDLED MORE

Classification Report Shows Increase of From .21 to .24 Per Cent---All Night Problem for Mathematical Genius to Solve.

According to that part of the Southern Railway's annual report which deals with the classification of tonings moved by that system during the year ending June 20 last, there was a percentific increase in the amount of liquors, wines and heer, handled as freight, as compared with the previous year. The lotal classification is divided as follows: Products of the mines 29.01; manufacturers and miscellaneous, 30.29; products of the mines 29.01; manufacturers and miscellaneous, 30.29; products of forests, 17.34; products of agriculture, 12.11; products of animals, 1.25.

Wines, beer and liquore, which are embraced under the lieading "manufactures and miscellaneous," mando up 24 per cent., as compared with 21 per cent. for the previous year. Any man with a mathematical turn of mind might be able to figure what this means in bulk, when he is given a working basis. During the twelve

STORY ALL RIGHT, ONLY BOOT WAS ON OTHER FOOT the sunlight of the perfect day that

Here's where those Chestnut Hill football stars get a swell correction. There was gloom on the hill yesterday; the report of that gun play forward pass on the gridition, which rushed in over the telephone was all right only the second team of Chestnut Hill, and the steep of the fine site were by "Hunk" Gregory—but the boot was on the other foot, or something like that. And just there let it be said that "Hunk" was there let it be said that "Hunk"s work was the most glorious thing that ever happened on the side lines, for when a member of the Monroes according to reveal the report would have a more team drew that gun, Gregory pasted lines, for when a member of the Monroes according to reveal the there had been any foral horse-shoes floating around "Hunk" would certainly have wern it home around the collar.

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MILITARY CAPE BRIGADE FLASHING BY IN PARADE

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SUNDAY BLAZE PARTRIDGE, NOT AT GINTER PARK POSSUM, FOR TAFT

Luther White's Barn Destroyed No "Marsupial Omnivorous as the Result of Spontane-

Bisliop Van de Vyver Commends Religious Spirit at Diamond Jubilee Service.

GREAT DAY FOR ST. PETER'S

Solemn and Beautiful Scene as "Te Deum" Is Sung by Standing Throng.

Piter's Cathedral yesterday when the vast throng that majestic inthom, "To Doum," poured that the old church had reached the day of its Diamond Jubilec. And when the people knelt and received the blessing of the bishop, it seemed that the sunlight of the perfect day that streamed down through the windows upon the reverently bowed heads was the added benediction of Him who said to the apostle. "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not provail against it."

his high seat was the mitred bishop in a robe of spetiess white embroidered with gold, his brazen crozior in his hand, while below him were the priests in their robes and the sanctuary boys in their purple cassooks, trimmed in red, with lace surplices, some in flowing slik copes.

In wonderful harmony the triple choir of men, boys and young girls rendered Gouned's Second Mass, and the majestic music of the mass will

Wander down Broad Street this afternoon, if you will, and every tenth step you will pass a woman in a long limitery cape, probably with a gilled collar, and sometimes with a three-cornered hat with a cockade. It would disting the soldier's parade, when the gentle Amazon army begins the afternoon catechism of all the dry goods store clerks in town in the vain acceptance of a shade of blue ribbon that never was on land or sea.

The new, capes hang in the real military style, but are of colors that would dismay the gorgeously uniformed members of a minstrel parade. Some a members of a minstrel parade. Some are very eloquent in their purple and red.

Perhaps it is but an omen of the cap with a sill saw when woman will wield with a sill copes. In their purple cassooks, trimmed in red, with a call with a sill copes. In the wonderful harmony the triple choir of men, boys and young girls in the red would and all-conquering, for, even at the present, there are few men who begun to besiege Richmond.

This new funcy of Dame Fashion has fastened itself on the feminine population with rapidity, and soon Broad Street may look like a soldier's parade, when the gentle Amazon army begins the afternoon catechism of all the dry goods store clerks in town in the vain the afternoon catechism of all the dry goods store clerks in town in the vain the first would dismay the gorgeously uniformed members of a minstrel parade. Some are very eloquent in their purple and red.

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